# **KXAS-TV**

# QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

**OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 1998** 

# QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 1998

Through formal and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials - inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public included locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

COMMUNITY ISSUES	
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	
Consumer	
Crime and Law Enforcement	
Cultural	
Economic Development	
Education	
Environment	
Family	
Government	
Health and Medical	
Housing	
Poverty	
Race Relations	
Religion	
Safety	
Transportation	

# **REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS**

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs are aired specifically to address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

# <u>5 TALK STREET</u> (weekly; 30 minutes)

An interview program which addresses local and national issues of concern to residents in our viewing area.

### **NEWSCASTS**

KXAS' daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems. Regularly scheduled newscasts include:

TEXAS NEWS 5 MORNING REPORT	5:00 - 6:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 MIDDAY	11:00 A.M 12:00 P.M.	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT FIVE	5:00 - 5:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 6:30 PM	M-F
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 AT SIX	6:00 - 7:00 P.M.	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	9:00 - 10:00 AM	SAT
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	6:00 - 7:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TODAY	8:00 - 9:00 AM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 WEEKEND REPORT	5:30 - 6:00 PM	SUN
TEXAS NEWS 5 TEN O'CLOCK REPORT	T 10:00 - 10:30 PM	SU-M

#### ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/20/98

Description:

Report that the Betty Ford Center has opened up in North Texas and will offer hope and help for North Texas children living in an atmosphere of alcoholism and addiction.

Length:

1:45

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/20/98

Description:

Report that some North Texas elementary school kids are taking part in an anti-

drug rally at the state capitol.

Length:

:40

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/26/98

Description:

Report that parent believes drug treatment program may have made son's drug

problem worst.

Length:

2:15

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/26/98

Description:

Report on drug forum and signs for parents to watch for drug problems in

children. Forum in response to continuing threat of heroin in metroplex.

Length:

2:00

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/26/98

Description:

Report that Dallas Housing Authority to receive more than \$1 million to promote

alternatives to drugs and crime.

Length:

:20

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/27/98

Description:

Report on efforts of DEA to inform North Texas school children about the

dangers of drugs through the Red Ribbon campaign.

Length:

:35

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

11/10/98

Description:

Report on continuing heroin crisis in the metroplex as another teenage North

Texan fights for his life.

Length:

# ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/13/98

Description:

Report on continuing heroin epidemic in the metroplex and death of another

teenage victim.

Length:

2:10

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/19/98

Description:

Report that police officers are urging parents to learn all they can about the drugs

that can lead to heroin. Report on inhalants.

Length:

1:40

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/7/98

Description:

Report on study published in Journal of Pediatrics indicating twice as many high

school seniors in America used heroin in 1996 compared to 1990.

Length:

:25

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/2/98

Description:

Report that everyone in Greater Dallas area will have to dial ten numbers on all

local calls.

Length:

2:05

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/31/98

Description:

Report that police will be out in force during New Year celebrations to keep watch

for drunk drivers.

Length:

#### CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/9/98

Description:

Report that new sex offender law being used for the first time, the "Amber

Hagerman" law.

Length:

2:10

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/28/98

Description:

Government makes arrest in national scholarship scam where students were asked

to send in processing fees to a fake company to process grants for college.

Length:

:25

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/31/98

Description:

Report on need for foster parents to care for children who are abused and

neglected. Critical shortage of foster parents.

Length:

8:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/4/98

Description:

Report on road rage and efforts by police to reduce it.

Length:

4:05

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

11/10/98

Description:

Report on activities computer criminals and FBI efforts to teach corporations and

companies how to protect their computer systems.

Length:

:20

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/9/98

Description:

Report that police suggest golf clubs be marked with serial numbers and other

means of identification. Golf clubs are now a prime target of thieves.

Length:

1:55

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/2/98

Description:

Report that everyone in Greater Dallas area will have to dial ten numbers on all

local calls.

Length:

# CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program:

6:00 pm.

Date:

12/14/98

Description:

Report on crime against elderly in North Texas and how police are responding to

senior citizens' cries for help.

Length:

2:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/14/98

Description:

Report that Dallas police will no longer respond to home security alarms if they do

not have permits.

Length:

1:55

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/30/98

Description:

Report that Richardson and Plano were ranked in the top 25 safest cities to live in.

Length:

1:55

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/31/98

Description:

Report that police will be out in force during New Year celebrations to keep watch

for drunk drivers. Length:

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/2/98

Description:

Report on La Nina and bad news it brings for farmers who have experienced

severe drought this summer.

Length:

:20

Program:

6:00 a.m.

Date:

10/4/98

Description:

Report on how radar detectors may cause damage to cars.

Length:

2:00

Program:

6:00 a.m.

Date:

10/11/98

Description:

Report on USDA recall of about two million pounds of meat and poultry.

Length:

:25

Program:

HDTV-The Future is Here

Date:

10/18/98

Description:

Special educates on new technology of high definition television.

Length:

30:00

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/20/98

Description:

Report that a North Texas family filed the first malpractice lawsuit against a health

maintenance organization using a new state law.

Length:

:30

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/21/98

Description:

Report that hundreds of farm animals are roaming the countryside, set loose by the

flood waters. The floods in South Central Texas destroyed crop after crop and the price of

groceries will be affected.

Length:

2:00

Program:

High Tech Toys for the Holidays

Date:

10/18/98

Description:

The original consumer guide to educate and entertain viewers on the technology of

today's world.

Length:

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/22/98

Description:

Report on how to help Texas Flood Victims through NBC5 Dare to Care scan

card program. Program raises monies for flood victims.

Length:

:30

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/24/98

Description:

Report on new video game available to consumers.

Length:

8:00

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/28/98

Description:

Report on new miniature computers that can fit into a shirtpocket.

Length:

1:45

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/31/98

Description: Report on need for foster parents to care for children who are abused and

neglected. Critical shortage of foster parents.

Length:

8:00

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

11/5/98

Description:

Report on heating units and how to keep them safe and in the best condition.

Length:

2:50

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/9/98

Description:

Report on increase in use of internet for shopping and safety record.

Length:

2:40

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/11/98

Description:

Report on Medstar Ambulance Service and its efforts to boost response times by

turning to satellites.

Length:

1:45

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

11/14/98

Description:

Tips for working families and busy people on preparing Thanksgiving meal.

Length:

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

11/20/98

Description:

Report that auto leasing trend may be ending.

Length:

2:30

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/20/98

Description:

Report that 206 billion dollar tobacco settlement about to come to an end.

Length:

:20

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/21/98

Description:

Report that 6th Floor Museum is releasing excerpts from some of the 170

eyewitness interviews they conducted over the last 6 1/2 years -- JFK Anniversary.

Length:

2:32

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/22/98

Description:

Report that Dallas City leaders are debating a ban on smoking in bars and

restaurants.

Length:

1:41

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/1/98

Description:

Report on pending merger of Exxon and Mobil Oil and positive impact it will have

on stockholders and gas prices for consumers.

Length:

1:55

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/2/98

Description:

Report that everyone in Greater Dallas area will have to dial ten numbers on all

local calls.

Length:

2:05

Program:

Description:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/4/98

Report reminding everyone that everyone in Greater Dallas area will have to dial

ten numbers on all local calls starting at midnight that night.

Length:

Program:

 $10{:}00\ p.m.$ 

Date:

12/10/98

Description:

Report on repairs that are needed to Fisher Price Power Wheels toy purchased

prior to October, 1998.

Length:

2:45

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/12/98

Description:

Report on tips on how to decorate homes for holidays and fire prevention

techniques to use with Christmas trees.

Length:

16:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/14/98

Description:

Report that Dallas police will no longer respond to home security alarms if they do

not have permits.

Length:

1:55

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/28/98

Description:

Report that champagne will be in short supply for New Year's celebrations in

1999.

Length:

# **CULTURAL**

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/17/98

Description:

Discussion of American Indian culture and local celebration.

Length:

8:00

Program:

Hispanic Heritage Awards

Date:

10/17/98

Description:

Special taped at Kennedy Center to honor achievement in the Hispanic

Community.

Length:

60:00

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

11/28/98

Description:

Discussion of American Indian culture and heritage. Discussion of local services

available.

Length:

30:00

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/5/98

Description:

Report on opening of local art gallery that specializes in Asian art.

Length:

8:00

Program:

The Story of Kwanzaa

Date:

12/6/98

Description: Special tribute paid to one of the most exhilarating and spiritual African American traditions. The program promotes values, principles and activities associated with Kwanzaa through an exciting blend of dance, music, poetry and dramatic reading provided by celebrities and notable community leaders including the creator of Kwanzaa, Dr. Maulana Karenga.

Length:

60:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/13/98

Description:

Report on Kwanzaa celebration in Dallas.

Length:

:40

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/26/98

Description:

Report on celebrations marking the beginning of Kwanzaa.

Length:

:30; :20

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/6/98

Description:

Report that GM is merging it's North American and International operations hoping combination of the two unites can respond more quickly to changing market needs.

Length:

:15

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/8/98

Description:

Report on plans for area surrounding new Dallas arena.

Length:

1:10

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/18/98

Description:

Report that Microsoft going on trial to determine whether it uses its market power

to crush its rivals.

Length:

:20

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/18/98

Description:

Report that Fed-Ex pilots are one step closer to striking.

Length:

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/24/98

Description:

Report that neighborhood near Fort Worth Stockyards about to get a whole new

look -- Mercado being built with HUD low interest business loans.

Length:

1:45

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/26/98

Description:

Report on conference President Clinton held on why women should be concerned about fixing social security. Clinton urged Congress to use the budget surplus next year for social

security.

Length:

:20

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/5/98

Description:

Report that Texas Economy is growing at a moderate rate.

Length:

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/1/98

Description:

Report on pending merger of Exxon and Mobil Oil and positive impact it will have

on stockholders and gas prices for consumers.

Length:

1:55

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/7/98

Description: Report that efforts to bring 2012 Olympics to North Texas got a boost when USA

Wrestling Federation announced it will hold its Olympic trials in Dallas.

Length:

#### **EDUCATION**

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/1/98

Description:

Report on rally held by local teachers in protest of disrespect they receive from students in the classroom. Abusive language and threats becoming common to the classroom.

Length:

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/9/98

Description:

Report on local program for teenagers which promotes development and self

esteem, and discussion of services of the UNCF and local fundraising efforts.

Length:

16:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/17/98

Description:

Report that UNCF kicked off it's biggest fundraising effort.

Length:

:20

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/18/98

Description:

Report on conference for high school seniors -- thousands in attendance.

Length:

Live report

Program:

50 Years of Five

Date:

10/25/98

Description:

KXAS celebrates 50 years. Exciting vignettes and footage of KXAS-TV's history

making moments and their impact on North Texas.

Length:

2 hours

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/27/98

Description:

Report on training 100 Dallas teachers are receiving on how to deal with unruly

students.

Length:

2:15

Program: Date:

5:00 p.m. 10/27/98

Description:

Report on survey of 3000 teachers which showed that students misbehavior at

school is worse on the local level than it is statewide.

Length:

### **EDUCATION**

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/28/98

Description:

Report on new web site with information on actual current college costs and

information on student loans, grants and other financial aid.

Length:

:25

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/31/98

Description:

Report on program for teenagers to teach them real life lessons on pregnancy.

Length:

8:00

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/12/98

Description:

Report on parent involvement day when parents were invited to school to see what

their children are doing first hand.

Length:

1:45

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

12/4/98

Description:

Report that Florida teacher says her local school board is infringing on her rights of free speech by not allowing her to use the Starr Report as part of curriculum in her civics class.

Length:

1:55

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/20/98 and 12/26/98

Report on techniques for women to use to help them meet demands from work Description: and home responsibilities more efficiently and effectively. Report on history of Black Colleges.

Length:

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/2/98

Description:

Report on La Nina and bad news it brings for farmers who have experienced

severe drought this summer.

Length:

:20

Program:

11:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/20/98

Description:

Report on damage to South Central Texas from floods.

Length:

1:45; 9:35

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/21/98

Description:

Report on damage to South Central Texas and that President Clinton declared 20

counties federal disaster areas.

Length:

2:15

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/22/98

Description:

Report that the proposed Sierra Blanca Radioactive Waste Dump southeast of El

Paso was rejected. That means there won't be additional radioactive waste traveling through

Texas in the near future.

Length:

4:25; 2:30

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/21/98

Description:

Report that restoration of White Rock Lake is complete.

Length:

:20; :20

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

11/24/98

Description:

Report on McKinney neighborhoods efforts to save 300 trees from being mowed

down by a developer.

Length:

2:00

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

12/4/98

Description:

Report that new study finds that breast cancer could be linked to pesticides still

found in our environment.

Length:

#### **FAMILY**

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/9/98

Description:

Discussion of minority adoption agencies services to families.

Length:

8:00

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/14/98

Description:

Report that infant mortality rate has dropped nearly 55 percent in areas of Dallas

due to community health program.

Length:

2:05

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/17/98

Description:

Report of services available through the United Way.

Length:

8:00

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/31/98

Description:

Report on need for foster parents to care for children who are abused and

neglected. Critical shortage of foster parents.

Length:

8:00

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/1/98

Description:

Report on predictions of low voter turnout despite high voter registration.

Length:

:25

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/4/98

Description: Report on Marilyn Manson concert and how some parents are worried lyrics cause violent behavior in children.

Length:

1:55

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/9/98

Description:

Report on home drug testing kits some parents are choosing to help fight drug use.

Length:

#### **FAMILY**

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

11/10/98

Description: R

Report on home improvement loan which will provide \$2.5 million to low income

families for needed home repairs.

Length:

:25

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/11/98

Description:

Report on body piercing, new craze among North Texas teenagers and their

parents negative reaction.

Length:

4:00

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/12/98

Description:

Report on parent involvement day when parents were invited to school to see what

their children are doing first hand.

Length:

1:45

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/5/98

Description:

Report on local program to teach children real life lessons on teen pregnancy.

Length:

#### **GOVERNMENT**

Program:

11:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/5/98

Description:

Report on House Judiciary Committee hearings that have begun and could

determine the future of the Clinton Presidency.

Length:

3:35; 3:40

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/6/98

Description:

Report on latest tug of war between Tarrant County Sheriff David Williams and

the County Commissioners.

Length:

2:00

Program:

5:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/8/98

Description:

Report that Congress takes a vote and authorizes impeachment inquiry on

President Clinton.

Length:

2:55; 2:15

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/10/98

Description:

Report that Government could shut down operations if compromised not reached

by lawmakers on budget spending plan.

Length:

2:05

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/18/98

Description: Report that commissioners are expected to recommend that city council bar discrimination against homosexuals under the city's fair housing, employment and public accommodations.

Length:

1:20

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/29/98

Description:

Report on John Glenn and fellow astronauts historic space launch making Glenn

oldest astronaut.

Length:

3:20

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/29/98

Description:

Report on the future of the space program.

Length:

#### **GOVERNMENT**

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/1/98

Description:

Report on predictions of low voter turnout despite high voter registration.

Length:

:25

Program:

5:00 a.m.; 6:00 a.m.;11:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/3/98

Description:

Various reports on election coverage.

Length:

varying lengths

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/6/98

Description:

Report that House Speaker Newt Gingrich is resigning his position as Speaker and

as a Congressman.

Length:

2:30

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/12/98

Description:

Report on support against Saddam Hussein and deployment of Texas troops to the

Gulf.

Length:

2:30

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/15/98

Description:

Report on tension in the Gulf.

Length:

1:50

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/6/98

Description:

Report that House Judiciary Committee will offer White House a compromise that

night.

Length:

1:50

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/16/98

Description:

Report on U.S. air strikes on Baghdad.

Length:

9:25

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/29/98

Description:

Report that child support checks will be slow arriving in Dallas County due to

computer system problems.

Length:

# **GOVERNMENT**

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/29/98

Description: Report that IRS is cutting back deductions -- now able to deduct 31 cents for

every mile, down a penny and a half.

Length:

Program:

6:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/2/98

Description:

Report on station sponsored event, American Heart Association's Heart Walk. Thousands will walk in 17 communities to help raise monies to support the AHA. Discussed new

research techniques.

Length:

:25; 2:30; :25

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/3/98

Description:

Report on station sponsored event, American Heart Walk Association's Heart

Walk. Thousands walked in 17 communities to help raise monies to support the AHA.

Length:

2:10

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/4/98

Description:

Report on Oak Lawn Community Services AIDS Walk and advances in medical

treatment for AIDS.

Length:

2:15

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/6/98

Description:

Report on start of flu season and reminder that October through November is the

best time to receive flu shots.

Length:

:30

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/12/98

Description:

Report that hundreds of Dallas physicians have officially left AETNA's U.S.

Healthcare Insurance Network leaving thousands of North Texas patients with the dilemma of

finding new doctors.

Length:

2:10

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/14/98

Description: Report that infant mortality rate has dropped nearly 55 percent in areas of Dallas

due to community health program.

Length:

2:05

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

10/17/98

Description:

Discussion of preventative measures and services available regarding breast cancer.

Length:

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

10/20/98

Description:

Report that the Betty Ford Center has opened up in North Texas and will offer hope and help for North Texas children living in an atmosphere of alcoholism and addiction.

Length:

1:45

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/21/98

Description:

Report on consumption of sugar by teens through sodas and how parents are

ignoring this common source of sugar.

Length:

1:45

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/23/98

Description:

Report that babies should sleep on backs to cut their risk of SIDS and report on

new risk sleeping on back poses for some babies.

Length:

2:35

Program:

6:00 p.m. 10/29/98

Date:

Report on aging.

Description:

Length:

1:50

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/6/98

Description:

Report on back aches and what do to keep you back healthy.

Length:

3:45

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/9/98

Description: Report on new gene therapy to replace damaged heart at the largest conference on heart disease and stroke. Latest research and treatments are being discussed at the American Heart Association's National Conference.

Length:

2:10

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/9/98

Description:

Report that new research contradicts earlier belief that Hispanics face less risk of

heart disease.

Length:

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/9/98

Description:

Report on home drug testing kits some parents are choosing to help fight drug use.

Length:

5:15

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

11/11/98

Description:

Report on new studies on new weapons in the war against artery clogging

cholesterol that give new hope to treatment of heart disease.

Length:

1:55

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

11/14/98

Description:

Report on services available through Arthritis Foundation.

Length:

8:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/20/98

Description:

Report that as of next year, the files in your doctors office will no longer be

confidential with certain medical conditions.

Length:

1:45

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

11/21/98

Description:

Report on services of the March of Dimes Foundation on Birth Defects.

Length:

8:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/22/98

Description:

Report that Dallas City leaders are debating a ban on smoking in bars and

restaurants.

Length:

1:41

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

12/4/98

Description:

Report on simple solutions to migraine headaches right in your own home.

Length:

1:00

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

12/4/98

Description:

Report that new study finds that breast cancer could be linked to pesticides still

found in our environment.

Length:

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/5/98

Description:

Report on TROT, local rehabilitation organization that uses horses for therapy

with children.

Length:

8:00

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/7/98

Description:

Report that 17 million Americans, mostly women, have an overactive bladder and don't seek medical help. Report on national campaign urging women in particular to seek help.

Length:

2:20

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

12/10/98

Description:

Report that new findings point to genetics as a main factor in common eating

disorders.

Length:

:25

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

12/10/98

Description:

Report that lack of money is forcing more people to go without health insurance.

43 million Americans go without insurance because they can't afford it.

Length:

:20

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/10/98

Description:

Report that Dallas Chapter of American Red Cross selling gift certificates to CPR

classes for Christmas.

Length:

::15

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/10/98

Description:

Report on hearing loss in infants and test that can be done to detect hearing loss

early.

Length:

2:05

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/12/98

Description:

Report on services of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and art program of the

patients.

Length:

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/21/98

Description:

Report on new brain cancer drug being tested in Dallas that may give new hope to

patients.

Length:

2:25

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

12/22/98

Description: Report on recall of deli meats that may contain harmful bacteria by

Sara Lee Company. Length:

# **HOUSING**

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/26/98

Description:

Report that Dallas Housing Authority to receive more than \$1 million to promote

alternatives to drugs and crime.

Length:

:20

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

11/4/98

Description:

Report on City of Fort Worth giving \$15,000 discount on a new home.

Length:

1:55

Program:

6:00 p.m.

11/10/98

Date: Description:

Report on home improvement loan which will provide \$2.5 million to low income

families for needed home repairs.

Length:

:25

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/22/98

Description:

Report on cold temperatures and what hazards face the homeless in those

temperatures.

Length:

1:55; 2:30

### **POVERTY**

Program:

Telethon - Victims of Hurricane Georges

Date:

10/18/98

Description:

Telethon to raise funds to help victims of Hurricane Georges. Reports on efforts

made across the country to assist victims.

Length:

2 hours

Program:

5:00 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/12/98

Description:

Report on charitable program sponsored by NBC5, Salvation Army Angel Tree. Report explains program and tells North Texans how they can help needy children and adults in

North Texas.

Length:

2:00; 1:00

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

11/21/98

Description:

Report on charitable program, NBC5 Salvation Army Angel Tree. How it works

who it serves, and how to become involved.

Length:

8:00

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/7/98

Description:

Report on charitable efforts of local church to help those who can't afford

Christmas presents for their children.

Length:

2:10

Program:

5:00 p.m.

Date:

12/10/98

Description:

Report that lack of money is forcing more people to go without health insurance.

43 million Americans go without insurance because they can't afford it.

Length:

:20

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/11/98

Description:

Report on status of NBC5/Salvation Army Angel Tree project, a charitable holiday

project for needy children and adults.

Length:

2:05

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/22/98

Description:

Report on cold temperatures and what hazards face the homeless in those

temperatures.

Length:

1:55; 2:30

# **RACE RELATIONS**

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/3/98

Description: Report on 62nd Annual NAACP Convention in Dallas. Members looking for

positive changes and racial healing after brutal dragging death of James Byrd, Jr.

Length:

1:50

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/10/98

Description:

Report that Ku Klux Klan Rally in Jasper, Texas ended without anyone getting

hurt.

Length:

:40

Program:

Description:

8:00 a.m. 10/11/98

Date:

Report on Ku Klux Klan Rally in Jasper, Texas. Police stood guard as white

supremacist and African American shouted at each other for two hours.

Length:

# **RELIGION**

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/30/98

Description:

Report on local evangelist's public exorcism which caused quite a controversy.

Length:

1:55

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/13/98

Description:

Report on beginning of Hanukkah.

Length:

:20

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/31/98

Description:

Report that churches are expecting big crowds to celebrate the new year.

Length:

#### **SAFETY**

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/9/98

Description:

Report on fire prevention week. Gave tips on how to use life saving devices in the

home.

Length:

1:55

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/15/98

Description:

Report that FAA is urging all airlines to upgrade the insulation in planes to prevent

jet fires.

Length:

:30

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/29/98

Description:

Report on what do to in those critical moments before help arrives when a child

has an accident on the playground, in the car or even crawling on the floor.

Length:

5:35

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/23/98

Description:

Report that police are buckling down on drivers who don't buckle up their kids.

Length:

:35

Program:

Five Talk Street

Date:

12/12/98

Description:

Report on tips on how to decorate homes for holidays and fire prevention

techniques to use with Christmas trees.

Length:

16:00

Program:

Description:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/17/98

Report on possibility of threats from homegrown terrorist and overseas terrorist and what local police and fire crews are doing to prepare in case of terrorist attack.

Length:

2:15

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/23/98

Description:

Report on road conditions in area due to cold temperatures and tips on how to

stay safe when driving in bad conditions.

Length:

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Program:

11:00 a.m.

Date:

10/15/98

Description:

Report that FAA is urging all airlines to upgrade the insulation in planes to prevent

jet fires.

Length:

:30

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/16/98

Description:

Report that Judge in Fort Worth ruled that the 1968 bond agreement between

Dallas and Fort Worth to prevent flights from Love Field beyond the 4 surrounding states is

enforceable.

Length:

:45

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

10/20/98

Description:

Report on problem with the yellow line of the Airport Train System at DFW which

is causing problems for travelers.

Length:

:20

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

10/23/98

Description:

Report that Dart Rail System had to be shutdown due to underground accident.

Accident is an opportunity for DART to learn from.

Length:

1:55; 2:25

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

11/4/98

Description:

Report on road rage and efforts by police to reduce it.

Length:

4:05

Program:

6:00 p.m.; 10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/23/98

Description:

Report on numerous airline flights being cancelled due to cold temperatures.

Length:

1:55; 2:30

Program:

6:00 p.m.

Date:

12/23/98

Description:

Report of 500 accidents on roads due to icy conditions.

Length:

# **TRANSPORTATION**

Program:

10:00 p.m.

Date:

12/23/98

Description: Report on road conditions in area due to cold temperatures and tips on how to

stay safe when driving in bad conditions.

Length: